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"I am Free"

Don't grieve me, for now I'm free,
I'm following paths God made for me
I took his hand I heard him call
Then turned, and bid farewell to all

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to sing, to play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found my peace...at close of play

And if my parting left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened...deep with sorrow
I wish you sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full I've savoured much
Good friends, good times
A loved one's touch

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with grief
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wants me now....He set me free
I Love you all,
Ida

In Appreciation

With grateful appreciation: Our family appreciates your expressions of calls, flowers, cards, prayers, food and visits. Your kindness has helped us to better embrace our loss. We thank all of you for caring and sharing during this hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

The Family

Celebration of Life ***Ida Louise Brackett***

Sunrise
September
5, 1952

Sunset
May
2, 2013



Friday, May 10, 2013
12:00 pm

A.B. Coleman Mortuary, Inc. Chapel
560 Moncrief Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Rev. Raton Remikie, Sr., Officiating
Sixth Avenue Church of God
North Miami, Florida

Life's Summary

Obituary

Ida Louise Brackett was born to the parents of the late Herman Brackett and Estella Brackett Knowles on September 5, 1952 in Hollywood, Florida. She received her formal education through the Broward County Public School System. She worked at the Southeastern Metal Manufacturing Company, Incorporated.

Ida, affectionately known to many as "Bay Ray" was known for her caring and loving spirit. She loved to take care of her many plants and assemble her many valued model cars and trucks. Ida always was a giving person to all those she came into contact. Her strength and perseverance existed up until the moment she transitioned on May 2, 2013. Ida would often state, "All I ever wanted is to be loved" and which she was immensely loved by many.

She leaves behind to cherish her memories, her love and carry forth her dreams: Johnnie Brackett (brother); Geraldine McGee (sister); Bridgett Elaine Brackett (sister-in-law); James Jones, Sr. (brother-in-law); Nieces-Shea, Stephanie, Sharetta (Raton), Angela (Corey), Katrina, Tammy and Tamika (Corey), Niece-in-Law Carmella (Jerome). Nephews-Darren, Ronald Jr.(Paula), James Jr. (Iris), Tony (Shay), Eric, Corey and Michael (Deanna), loving best friend Linda Rahming, Brenda Williams (Known by Ida as Nana's big baby), as well as host of family and friends both in South Florida and Jacksonville.

Those who preceded Ida in death: Estella Knowles (mother) Herman Brackett (father), James Brackett (brother), Woodrow Brackett (brother), Glorishia Jones (sister), Jerome Gardiner, Sr. (nephew) and Darrrell Brackett (nephew).

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation.....Bro. Johnnie Brackett

Scriptures:

Old Testament....(Job 14:1-5).....Tamika Nelson-Hall

New Testament...(2 Corinthians 5:1-8).....Shea Baker

Congregational Hymn

Reflections: (Please limit to 2 minutes)

Poem.....Angela Brackett

Personal Remarks.....Bridgett Brackett

Acknowledgments..... A.B. Coleman Mortuary

Obituary Reading

Selection.....Khamisha Remikie

Eulogy.....Rev. Raton Remikie, Sr.
Sixth Avenue Church of God

Final Glance

Benediction

